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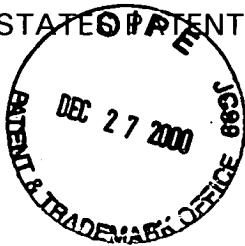
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In re the Application of:

RIGLER et al.

Serial No.: 09/021,410

Filed: February 10, 1998



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Examiner: M. Pham

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For: A METHOD AND A DEVICE FOR THE EVALUATION OF BIOPOLYMER FITNESS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231
Sir:

Before calculating the filing fee for the instant CPA, please enter the instant amendment.

IN THE CLAIMS

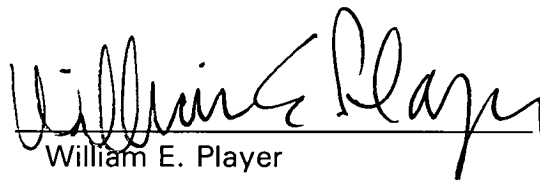
Cancel claims 86-118, without prejudice or disclaimer.

REMARKS

Claim 85 is presented.

Favorable action is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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